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Vilas County Resolution # 02

The Problem: Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) have become a major problem in Wisconsin waters. While there are local efforts to reduce and protect our waters from AIS, there is no secure statewide funding source for assistance.

Whereas, Aquatic Invasive Species pose a serious threat to our enjoyment of water resources, and

Whereas, local lake property owners, among others, have a valid concern that the State of Wisconsin has not addressed this issue in a manner that provides for protection and control of Aquatic Invasive Species, and

Whereas, there needs to be secure and adequate funding to address the problem Aquatic Invasive Species present to our public waters,

Now Therefore Be it Resolved, Vilas County, meeting this 10th day of April, 2006, do hereby urge the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to provide a dedicated funding source to combat Aquatic Invasive Species, by adding a one-dollar (\$1.00) surcharge to every resident and non-resident fishing license sold in Wisconsin.

Vilas County Vote: _____

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